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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
County of Cook and State of Illinois

ALL PURPOSE TRACTOR  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that there is a need to purchase an all purpose tractor for grounds maintenance and snow plowing needs at Truman College; and

that specifications were prepared by District Office staff for the tractor and the following bids were received:

Firm	Total Cost
WJN Enterprises, Inc. Tinley Park, IL	\$21,321.00
Lewis International, Inc. Prospect Heights, IL	\$21,825.00

that college staff has reviewed the bid results and has determined that the low bid from WJN Enterprises meets the specifications; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced bid opportunity and has determined that WJN Enterprises, Inc. is in compliance with Board approved Contract Compliance Plan for the MBE goal and their request for a waiver from our WBE goal is being recommended for approval. This recommendation is based on WJN Enterprises' good faith efforts to identify a WBE subcontractor.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a purchase order to WJN Enterprises, Inc., Tinley Park, IL in the total amount of \$21,321.00 for the purchase of the all purpose tractor for use at Truman College, in accordance with the specifications dated March 1, 2005.

FINANCIAL \$21,321.00 – Educational Fund

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

May 5, 2005